

Top 10 Most Frequently Encountered Compliance Issues Found at New Jersey Marinas. *

1. Stormwater Permitting (53%)

Triggers for a General Stormwater Permit at a marina are most commonly Fueling Activities (of any kind in an AST or UST) and/or Mechanical/Engine Repair Activities. Waste Water issues are due to Boat Maintenance like Sanding, Scraping and Power Washing.

2. Spill Prevention/Emergency Planning (49%)

Having a Spill Response Plan in place

Posting of emergency phone numbers (Coast Guard and DEP Hotline)

Having absorbent booms and pads stored near waterway

3. Air Permitting (39%)

Triggers for an air permit at a marina are typically dispensing of gasoline or other volatile fuel product in an AST or UST > 2000 gallons.

4. Solid Waste/Recycling (33%)

Providing containers for both trash and recyclables

Providing lids and clearly marking containers

5. Used Batteries Storage & Disposal (27%)

Stored under cover or inside

Labeling them as “Used Batteries”

6. Used Oil Storage & Disposal (25%)

Container or tank is labeled as Used Oil

Container is located in a secure place

7. Hazardous Waste Storage & Disposal (14%)

Not labeling containers

Most are not required to have a hazardous waste generator ID# due to small quantities, but must still label containers.

8. Underground Storage Tanks (6%)

No upgrade of mandatory spill, overfill and corrosion protection (Dec. 1988 deadline for upgrades)

No verifiable leak detection method

No registration of tanks or expired registration only

9. Used Tires Storage & Disposal (2.5%)

Storing large numbers of tires uncovered where rainwater can collect attracting mosquitos for breeding ground – W. Nile Virus

10. Anti-Freeze Disposal (2%)

Not properly disposing of anti-freeze –must be containerized and recycled

